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(54) Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINATION

(57) Abstract: There is provided a combination product comprising: (1) a compound of claim 1 in WO 02/44145 or a compound of claim 20 in WO 02/44145 (or derivative thereof) or a pharmaceutically-acceptable derivative thereof, and (1) a compound as defined in claim 1 of WO 01/28992 or (2) a compound of Claim 34 of WO 01/28992 or (3) Compound A or B or C or D (or pharmaceutically-acceptable salts thereof) for use in treating arrhythmia or a coagulation controlled complication thereof.

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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